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Sir:

This paper is being filed as a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003. Enclosed with this paper is a petition for a two month extension of time and a check for the requisite fee.

The Applicants request that the following amendments be entered in the present application. Please amend the claims as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.